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In response to the Final Rejection dated April 13, 2009 in regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Final Rejection has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through September 13, 2009.

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